

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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October 8, 2009

Mr. Edward A. Gerdts Vice President TRC Environmental Corporation 1430 Broadway – 10th Floor New York, N.Y. 10018

Re: October 8, 2009 Proposed Amendment #9 to Section 2- Ambient Air Monitoring Program Plan for the 130 Liberty Street Abatement and Deconstruction Project, September 7, 2005, 130 Liberty Street, New York, NY

Dear Mr. Gerdts:

This is to inform you that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the October 8, 2009 "Proposed Amendment #9 to the September 7, 2005 Section 2 - Ambient Air Monitoring Program Plan of the 130 Liberty Street Abatement and Deconstruction Project" submitted by TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC) on behalf of the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation for 130 Liberty Street in lower Manhattan.

Based on our review, and in consultation with the New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) and the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP), EPA accepts the above-referenced proposed amendment.

EPA's review is not intended as a review and/or acceptance of structural engineering and safety matters or requirements for the protection of worker safety and health or for fire protection and safety at 130 Liberty Street. EPA is relying on the New York City Department of Building's, the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration's and the New York City Fire Department's expertise in these areas, respectively.

EPA will continue to work with our regulatory partners to monitor the 130 Liberty Street activities throughout the execution of the project.

Sincerely,

Pat Evangelista

New York City Response and Recovery Operations

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